

MOBILE DATA ACCESS5 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Embodiments of the invention include a secure wireless data access system and ways to use such a system. Data from a game network is accessible over wireless devices that use a variety of security protocols to protect sensitive information of the game network. In addition to long encryption keys and hardware layer addressing, particular wireless devices are only allowed to be connected to the network at certain pre-defined times. Reports of unauthorized access can be generated immediately when any suspicious behavior is detected. One such way to use the described wireless data access system is for redeeming tickets, and for monitoring events of a gaming network as they occur.

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